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Abstract

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Keywords

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Recently, Dr. Jenine Harris and her colleagues examined the use of journals by state chronic disease prevention staff to stay up-to-date on public health evidence. As might be expected, the top three journals consulted were the *American Journal of Public Health*, the *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*, and *Preventing Chronic Disease*.¹ Two of these top three were online open-access journals. We, at *Frontiers in PHSSR*, are pleased to be included among the journals listed in the survey. While we didn't rank in the top three, our inclusion on the list speaks well to our efforts to speed the timely and relevant information about PHSSR to our readers—practitioners, policymakers, and other researchers. Online open-access journals are shifting the paradigm of scientific publication, allowing free and rapid exchange of information.

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The staff of *Frontiers in PHSSR* has substantial experience in scientific publication and is dedicated to the success of the journal. They continually support the efforts to promote *Frontiers in PHSSR* to the forefront of public health information and to increase its utility to the communities that it serves. Readers, authors, friends, and fellow followers should know that we remain committed to assuring that *Frontiers in PHSSR* becomes a go to journal for the field of PHSSR. As we strive to produce a first-rate journal, we remain open to suggestions and ideas from all our constituents. We look forward to hearing from you.

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